AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A WORK PERIOD FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGAGED IN SHIFT WORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act requires that a work period of not more than twentyeight (28) days be established for those engaged in shift work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That this is hereby established a work period for those members of the Fire Department engaged in shift work consisting of twenty-one days for the purposes of computing overtime pay under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act as applicable to firemen and policemen.

SECTION 2. The fact that the Fair Labor Standards Act requires a work period not to exceed twenty-eight (28) days be established no later than January 1, 1975 creates an urgency and an emergency from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 16th day of December, A.D., 1974.

> Bob Beard Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City

Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney

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